# STATEMENT OF WORK Brush Management (314) North Carolina

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

## **DESIGN**

#### **Deliverables:**

- 1. Design documents that comply with the purpose of the practice selected by the decision-maker and the applicable criteria in the NRCS practice standard, and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
  - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
  - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
  - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
  - d. List all required and/or facilitating practices.
  - e. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Timing and sequence
    - ii. Consideration of soil erosion potential
    - iii. Vegetation establishment
    - iv. Methods of management
    - v. Harvest or grazing management subsequent to treatment
- 2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
- 3. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
- 4. Operation and maintenance plan
- 5. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
- 6. Design modifications during installation as required

#### **INSTALLATION**

#### **Deliverables**

- 1. Pre-installation conference with client
- 2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
- 3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
- 4. Installation guidance as needed
- 5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
- 6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
- 7. Certification that the installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements

#### **CHECK OUT**

#### **Deliverables**

- 1. Records of application
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Actual materials and methods used
- 2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
- 3. Progress reporting
- 4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

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## **REFERENCES**

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Brush Management - 314
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- NC Agricultural Chemicals Manual. NCSU. http://ipm.ncsu.edu